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## COMMUNIST FORCES LOOT ALL TOWNS IN WESTERN KWEICHOW



Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, in Sweden for festivities accompanying the engagement of Crown Prince Frederik and Princess Ingrid, was hurried to a Stockholm hospital for an appendicitis operation.

### NO NEW OBLIGATIONS FOR BRITAIN

#### PREMIER'S REVIEW OF STRESA TALKS

#### AIR PACT FOR WESTERN EUROPE TO BE ACTIVELY CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

Before a crowded House of Commons Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, made his long-awaited statement on the Stresa conversations.

In the course of his statement, which closely followed the lines of the joint communique, he recalled that, both in regard to the Eastern Pact and the independence of Austria, the British attitude had always been one of close and friendly interest, but that Britain had incurred no new obligations, except one of consultation in the event of the integrity and independence of Austria being threatened.

The three Powers had further agreed to continue actively to study the proposed air pact for western Europe.

He also recalled that Italy and Britain re-affirm their Locarno obligation, and added that we did not condone Germany's action in restoring conscription, but, on the contrary, we made it plain that we regarded it as a grave cause of unsettlement and a blow to the international organisation of peace.

We kept the door open, he said, for Germany to join as an active partner in the movement planned to create a system of collective European security. Our policy would continue to be based on the League Covenant.

The three States represented at the conference decided, not as separate units, but as a combination of States pledged to act together and try to find peaceful solution for the present dangers in a co-operation in which every state was willing to associate itself with the work.

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#### Three-Power Resolution Carried At Geneva

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

London, to-day. The resolution submitted by France, Britain, and Italy was carried unanimously at a meeting yesterday of the League Covenant at Geneva, which was called to consider the French appeal against the German rearmament decree of March 18. The Danish representative abstained.

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#### FRANCO-SOVIET AGREEMENT

#### Mutual Assistance

London, to-day. M. M. Laval and Litvinoff, Foreign Ministers of France and the Soviet, respectively, last night reached a complete agreement in regard to the general line of the Franco-Soviet pact of mutual assistance on which an agreement in principle was reached in Paris last week.

Their understanding will now be submitted to both Governments for approval. — Reuter.

#### ARCHAEOLOGIST HONOURED

London, to-day. Sir Aurel Stein, K.C.I.E., the noted antiquarian, has been awarded the gold medal of the Society of Antiquaries for distinguished services to archaeology. — Reuter.

#### KEROSENE AS MOTOR FUEL OBJECTED TO

#### Canton Finds Fumes Too Trying

#### BUSES USING IT WILL BE PROSCRIBED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton To-day.

Buses which have been converted to using kerosene as fuel, for the sake of economy, are likely to be proscribed by the Municipal Bureau of Public Works, on the ground that the fumes are a nuisance both to passengers and pedestrians.

Considerable fumes are emitted by a kerosene-burning bus when it makes a brief stop on the way or when it first starts out. Often passengers are in constant discomfort while riding in these vehicles.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Works has referred to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction consideration of the question whether these fumes are injurious to public health.

Meanwhile the Provincial Department of Reconstruction is turning out charcoal gas producers, to give power to motor vehicles instead of petrol. Charcoal is economical, but the gas producer attached at the back of a vehicle gives out considerable heat especially during the summer months.

#### B.B.C. COMMITTEE APPOINTED

#### Charter Expires At End Of Year

London, To-day. The British Broadcasting Corporation charter expires at the end of the year, and a Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Ullswater has been appointed to consider the constitution, control and finance of the broadcasting services in Britain, and advise generally on the conditions under which the services, including broadcasting to the Empire television, broadcasting and the system of wireless exchanges, should be conducted thereafter. — British Wireless Service.

#### LINCOLNS PRIVATE BITTEN

A puppy owned by Cpl. Wheat of the Lincolnshire Regiment was sent to Mataukok for observation yesterday, after having bitten Pte. Parkins at Shamshui Po Barracks. The latter was sent to the Military hospital for treatment.



Andre Spada, one of the bandit chiefs of Corsica and modern "Robin Hood," smiles as he is sentenced to death by the guillotine for murder. Spada surrendered after the authorities had sought him in the hills for two years.

#### YUNNAN-BURMESE FRONTIER DISCUSSION REVIVED

#### Boundary Commission To Delimit Southern Portion

London, To-day. Notes were exchanged yesterday on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India, on the one side, and the Chinese Government on the other, under which the parties agreed to set up a boundary commission to delimit the southern portion of the Yunnan-Burman frontier referred to in the Anglo-Chinese agreement of 1897. — British Wireless Service.

#### GIANT "CLIPPER'S" RECORD FLIGHT

#### California To Honolulu In 18 Hrs. 39 Mins.

Honolulu, To-day. The giant flying-boat "Clipper" arrived here at 6:30 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time), making her flight from Alameda, California, in record time. She left Alameda on the pioneer commercial California-China flight at 11:51 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) the previous day, thus taking 18 hours 39 minutes on the journey. — Reuter.

The "Clipper" carried a crew of six and was loaded with 3,000 gallons of petrol and 10,000 pieces of mail matter for the 2,400-mile hop to Honolulu, the longest section of the proposed future route when the regular service to China is inaugurated.

#### CANTON STUDYING AIR DEFENCE

#### Committee Drafting Schemes

Canton, to-day. The Kwangtung Air Defence Committee since its inauguration has been very busy drafting schemes for the protection of the city against aerial attacks.

According to a spokesman of the Committee, in the first stage, three steps will be taken.

The first step is to investigate the general conditions which have relation to air defence;

the second, to launch a propaganda campaign and to plead for co-operation between the people and the government in strengthening air defence; and the third, to practise.

— Central Press.

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#### 3 Chinese Passengers Reported Missing

#### COLLISION IN HARBOUR

Captain Harvey, Master of the s.s. Wing Lee, reports that while proceeding through the West Lamma Channel at 8:15 p.m. yesterday, his vessel came into collision with a passenger sampan carrying six passengers.

Three of the Chinese passengers were rescued, but three others are reported missing. The total value of the sampan and cargo is valued at \$110. — Reuter.

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#### SAMPAN SUNK

#### WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving eastward; it is now centred over the Yellow Sea and Korea; a ridge of moderately high pressure extends along the Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Hokkaido. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or mist, coastal fog.

Capt. A. W. Muir, of the s.s. Tung On, reports by letter, that while under way through the Central Fairway last Sunday evening an unknown Chinese male, dressed in European clothes, jumped overboard. A search was made, but proved unsuccessful.

#### JOURNALIST'S APPEAL NOT RECOGNISED

#### VALIDITY DISPUTED IN MANCHURIA

#### LENNOX SIMPSON CASE

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, asking the present position in regard to Mr. Lennox Simpson's claim, Mr. Stanley Baldwin read a written reply from Sir John Simon, delivered by air, which said that the Manchurian authorities refused to recognise the validity of the claim for compensation lodged by the British Consul-General at Harbin.

The possibility of further steps on Mr. Simpson's behalf were being examined, he said, in consultation with him. — Reuter.

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#### COAL-MINERS' FIERCE FIGHT WITH POLICE

#### Result Of Strike In British Columbia

#### 16 POLICEMEN INJURED

Corbin, B. C., To-day.

The strike of coal-miners which began in January after the refusal of the management to re-instate certain miners, culminated in a fierce battle yesterday when 250 miners, aided by women wielding clubs, hammers and stones, attacked the police, who made a baton charge on the rioters.

Sixteen policemen and 25 miners were injured before quiet was finally restored. — Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

#### MEAT TRADE PROBE

#### Argentina Conditions Investigated

London, To-day. The Joint Committee of investigation into the meat trade at yesterday's meeting approved a resolution setting up a sub-committee to act in Argentina to collect evidence as to the costs of refrigeration before shipping meat, the position of cattle producers, and other facts relevant to the scope of the investigation.

The Joint Committee is proceeding actively with its own inquiries in the British jurisdiction. — British Wireless Service.

#### REDS RETREATING TOWARDS YUNNAN

#### 70,000 MEN STILL IN THE FIELD

#### ABLE-BODIED MEN FORCED TO FILL GAPS IN RANKS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With 60,000 rifles and about 70,000 men, the Communists are retreating in the direction of Yunnan from Western Kweichow. All the towns West of Kweiyang have been systematically looted by the Communists.

Able-bodied men are being forced to join the Communist ranks to make up for the loss of those who have died on the battlefield or perished from other causes. Sick Reds, according to Nanking reports, are killed by their chieftains, so that they cannot betray secrets if caught by the Government forces.

A Kweiyang press dispatch states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek flew to Kunming, capital of Yunnan, in the early part of the week to instruct the provincial authorities there as to precautions to be taken against a second Communist invasion.

#### CONTROL OVER KWEICHOW NOW ACCOMPLISHED

#### Fears Of Communist Raid On Kwangsi

#### TROOPS SENT TO DEFEND FRONTIER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's control over Kweichow has been completed by the appointment of Mr. Wu Chung-hsin as Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government in place of General Wang Chia-leh, who has resigned. General Wang has lost altogether five or six regiments in operations against the Communists.

Yunnan is garrisoned by 12 regiments, while eight other regiments are in Kweichow. They are said to be better fighters than the Kweichow provincial forces.

#### TRAIN DISASTER IN NOVA SCOTIA

#### Express Falls Over Embankment

#### 5 KILLED AND SEVERAL REPORTED INJURED

Antigonish, N.S., To-day.

Five persons were killed and several injured when the Sydney to Halifax Canadian National express fell over an embankment yesterday.

A relief train is being rushed to the scene of the disaster. — Reuter.

#### EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

#### Ducking" In Harbour

Mr. A. W. Stewart, of No. 127 Prince Edward Road, reports that at 1 a.m. while driving his car No. 2013 from Petho Street towards the sea front, his car suddenly plunged into the harbour.

He was assisted out of the water by P. C. 46, and, suffering from injuries to the legs, hands, and shins, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

#### SHING MUN TRAGEDY

Two Chinese earth coolies suffered a terrible death at the Shing Mun Valley Scheme yesterday when they were suddenly caught in an avalanche of about 100 tons of rock, during blasting operations.

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#### IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND IN AMATEUR SOCCER

London, To-day. — In their Amateur International soccer encounter at Hampden Park yesterday, Scotland lost to Ireland by the odd goal in five, the latter recording their third victory in six encounters. Scotland having won the remaining three. — Reuter.

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#### INDIAN LOYALTY TO KING

New Delhi, To-day. — A motion conveying its deep devotion and utmost loyalty to the H. M. King has

been unanimously passed by the Council of State before its adjournment sine die. — Reuter.

#### CELTIC BEAT FALKIRK

London, To-day. — Celtic further enhanced their position in the Scottish League yesterday, when they severely trounced Falkirk at home by 7 goals to 3. — Reuter.



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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

**HONG KONG HEIGHTS**

FOR the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island.	Feet.
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Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Erie	1725
Peak Hotel	1505
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# Sporting Page



## RECREIO DEFEAT KOWLOON IN POOR FIRST DIVISION CLASH



Boyes, the Kowloon custodian, effecting a save while Everest is covering him from any direct attack by Delgado, who is behind the group. (King's Studio).

### EAST LANCS BEAT ENGINEERS IN RETURN CLASH

Howlett Played At Centre Half

SANDFORD SCORES TWICE FOR WINNERS

The East Lancs decisively reversed last Saturday's result against the Engineers at Chatham Road yesterday evening, winning a re-arranged Second Division soccer fixture by four clear goals. Play throughout was fast and entertaining, a strong wind blowing down the pitch aiding each side in turn. The Engineers played under a handicap, being without the services of their centre-half, Hurst, who failed to put in an appearance.

#### Sound Defence

The East Lancs' defence was extremely confident and safe in all their clearances. Harwood and Steele showed splendid understanding, and kicked strongly and promptly whenever the Engineers, who played with only four forwards, threatened danger.

Of the halves, Carroll proved a hardworking pivot, tackling and distributing the ball in splendid style. He received able support from Ekersley, who subdued the Sappers' right-wing, and gave good assistance to the attack.

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### EAST LANCS AND FUSILIERS FOR SATURDAY'S LIST

#### KEEN ENCOUNTER ANTICIPATED

JUNIOR STRING NOT YET SELECTED

The East Lancs will be represented in the First and Second Divisions in League Football this week-end, and their encounter against the Fusiliers will be one of the keenest played this season.

Quite a number of changes have been made in the senior eleven, and the most interesting is the promotion of Sandford and Carroll from their third string.

#### Sandford Improves

On his past displays, Sandford is well worth his place in any senior team, and will render a good account of himself before the season ends. He will lead the attack in place of Gorman, who will now

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#### K.C.C. BOWLS PLANS

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the Bowls green is open for practice every afternoon and that the League starts on April 27. Practice games will be played on Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

#### Yesterday's Soccer Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION  
KOWLOON 0 RECREIO 3  
SECOND DIVISION  
ENGINEERS 0 E. LANCS 4  
YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION  
Delgado (Recreio) ..... 3  
SECOND DIVISION  
Sandford (East Lancs) ..... 2  
Murphy (East Lancs) ..... 1  
Thorpe (East Lancs) ..... 1

#### POSTPONED SOCCER FIXTURES

#### STRICT ACTION NECESSARY

#### TWO FIRST DIVISION TEAMS DISAPPOINTED

(By "ROVER")

The manner in which postponed fixtures are supposedly mutually arranged, and then not played off, calls for firm action by the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Yesterday, three First Division matches were to have been played, but only one actually took place. At Caroline Hill, South China "B" and the referee turned up, but St. Joseph's were missing, while at Kowloon, the Artillery were similarly disappointed.

#### Three Weeks Left

With only three Saturdays before the season officially closes, some First Division teams have as many as seven outstanding games to fix dates for and it now appears that the Association will be obliged to fix dates and that the teams will have to play on those dates or forfeit the points and be dealt with in the Committee's view.

The Third Division fixtures are nearly finished, there being only a few games outstanding, while the last game on the fixture list for the Second Division will be played this week-end, leaving a fortnight in which to play off any postponed games.

#### SEVERE SETBACK TO PORTUGAL TEAM

A. Ward Ill In Bed With Stomach Trouble

#### DELGADO MAY BE BROUGHT IN

A. Ward, Portugal's inside-right is at present ill in bed with stomach trouble and may not be able to play in the final of the Sunday Hong Kong Cup on Sunday.

If this is the case, Portugal will receive a severe setback, as his absence will cause a reshuffle in the forward line. Delgado may be brought in while Castillo will probably play on the wing.

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## DELGADO SHINES AT CENTRE-FORWARD

### KOWLOON OUTPLAYED IN OPENING HALF

#### THOMSON AND WINCH SHINE FOR LOSERS

(By "Rover")

ONE of the poorest soccer games this season was witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when the Recreio beat Kowloon by three clear goals in their re-arranged First Division League fixture.

The feature of the game was the excellent short-passing movements of the Recreio forwards in the opening half, when Castillo, Delgado and Gomes came into the limelight, Delgado's display being very good.

The shooting throughout was very poor although Delgado secured an excellent "hat-trick", his goals being good individual efforts. His second goal, when he deflected a low drive with his head, was one of the prettiest I have seen this season.

Kowloon were a much harassed team and simply could not settle down, although Winch at inside-left, and Thomson at outside-right, were very dangerous and were the heroes of the encounter.

#### Thomson Shines

The grim determination with which Thomson and Winch worked made them very dangerous, and Thomson twice wormed his way through the Recreio defence only to fall at the last hurdle.

Winch was given very poor support by his wingers, Knox, whose centres and passes were not of the right type.

#### Everest Trials Hard

Everest was the pick of the defence, working very hard and being a thorn in the side of the Recreio. His neat interceptions and terrier-like methods in the second half were responsible for the denuding of the Recreio attack, although on the only occasion he slowed up, Alves swung across a centre from which Delgado scored his third goal.

Bliss and Boyd worked hard, but were beaten by the neat short passes of the Recreio attack. There were occasions, however, when Bliss might have intercepted a high pass, but was content to allow the ball to bounce with disastrous results.

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#### NAVY MAKE SEVERAL NEW TEAM CHANGES

#### GOODRICH COMES IN AS PIVOT

#### FIRST DIVISION GAMES ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS

Owing to a number of ships being at sea, several changes have been made in the Navy teams for their fixtures against the Artillery on Friday, and the Club on Saturday.

Goodrich, who has only been seen in League soccer on one previous occasion this season, has proved himself a worthy substitute for McGuire, and in the centre-half position, is sure to give Ross all the support required.

The Third Division fixtures are nearly finished, there being only a few games outstanding, while the last game on the fixture list for the Second Division will be played this week-end, leaving a fortnight in which to play off any postponed games.

#### SEVERE SETBACK TO PORTUGAL TEAM

A. Ward Ill In Bed With Stomach Trouble

#### DELGADO MAY BE BROUGHT IN

Several hundreds of spectators were disappointed at Caroline Hill yesterday when St. Joseph's failed to put in appearance for their First Division soccer encounter with South China "B".

It is understood that the game was put off until 5.15 from 5.00 to suit the convenience of the Saints, but as they had not turned up by 5.30 the Chinese team left the field and the Chinese secretary proposes to claim the points.

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#### ST. JOSEPH'S FAIL TO TURN UP

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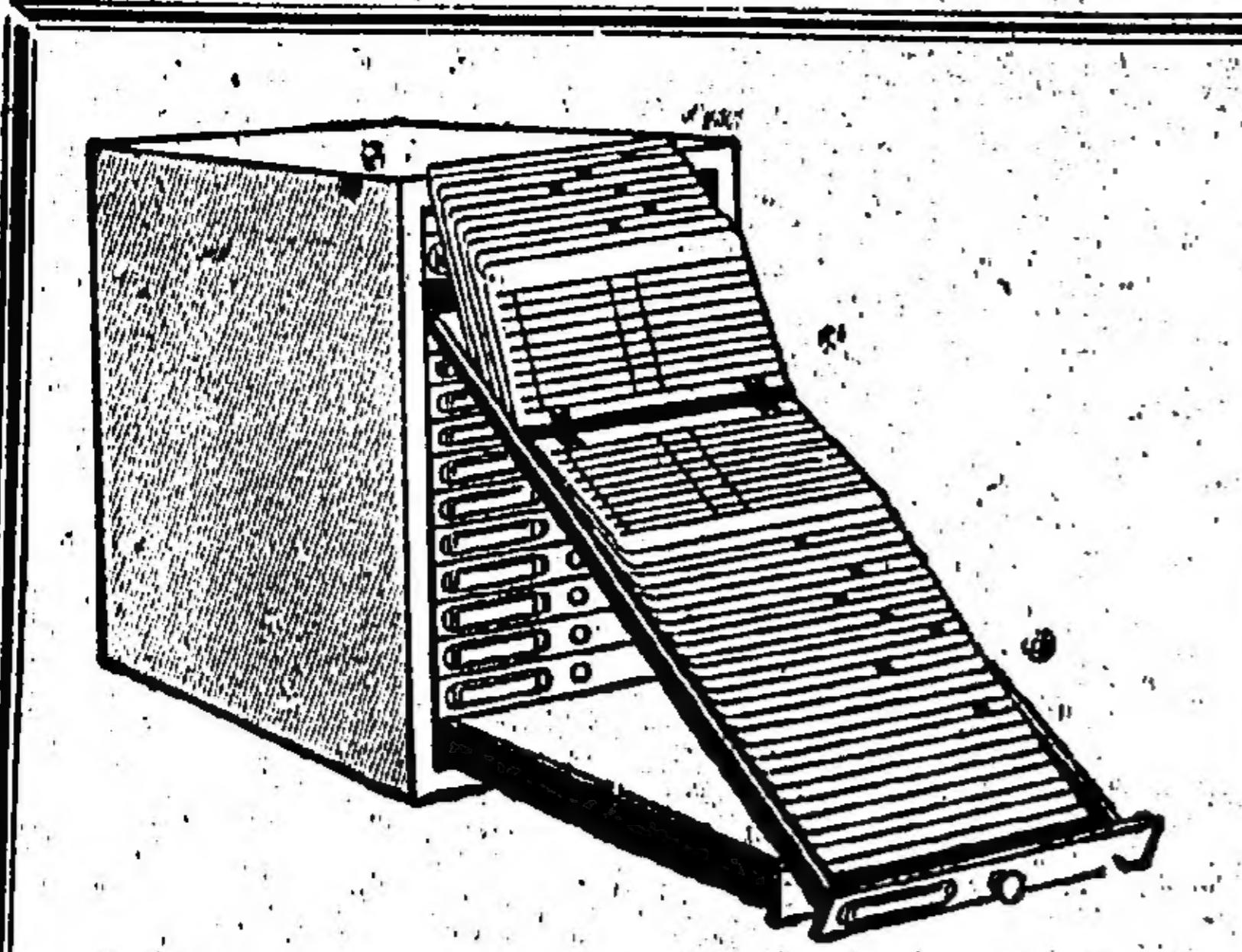
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**CHANGES IN BOTH TEAMS MADE**

The bi-annual golfing fixture between the Happy Valley Golf Club and the Kowloon Golf Club is all set for to-morrow, when Kowloon entertain their rivals from over the harbour.

Two changes have been made in the teams since the starting times were first published. A. O. Brown replacing A. E. Charman in the Valley team, and G. P. Murphy replacing L. D. Purves in the Kowloon combination.

The following are the teams and starting times:

HAPPY VALLEY	KOWLOON
9.00 D. S. Edwards	E. K. Collings
9.04 K. S. Robertson	D. C. Wilson
9.08 A. McKellar	W. Taylor
9.12 W. A. Stewart	A. J. Dennis
9.16 J. McKnight	H. H. Mundy
9.20 P. Morrison	A. L. Eastman
9.24 A. C. Bowker	J. D. Thomson
9.28 H. Hampton	G. Milne
9.32 W. S. Hillier	W. M. Groves
9.36 A. D. Humphreys	R. Henderson
9.40 A. O. Brown	F. C. Barry
9.44 J. Shepherd	W. C. Simpson
9.48 G. M. Hargreaves	G. P. Murphy
9.52 T. D. Paton	W. Ahern
9.56 H. T. Buxton	T. Seddon
10.00 A. Brookbank	D. Parsons
Reserves:	
10.04 B. W. Bradbury	J. G. Charlton
10.08 J. J. King	E. O. Murphy

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fill the left-back position, and Carroll will be in support at centre-half, Lawton moving forward to partner Sandford.

Owing to a number of injuries as the result of the Junior Shield encounter, the East Lancs' second string has not been finally selected for their match against S. China.

The teams are as follow:

First Division—Oxford; Swain, Gorham; Smith, Carroll, North, Thorpe, Lawton, Sandford, Horner, Tiley.

Second Division—Harlowworth; Harwood, Garswood; Bowater, Cox, Eckerley; Swain, A. N. Other, Walkden, Steele, Mather.

PAIRINGS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

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The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling over the holidays:

**To-morrow**

OLD COURSE	G. C. Worrall	G. Marcellie
9.38 a.m. G. C. Worrall	G. Marcellie	
9.40 " A. B. Purves	C. Middeton	Smith
9.44 " I. H. Geare	S. H. Dodwell	
9.48 " J. A. Shaw	O'Neal	Gordon
9.52 " E. Taylor	J. S. MacLaren	
9.56 " G. D. Barlow	G. W. Stabb	
10.00 " R. L. Moncrieff	E. D. Mattehews	
10.04 " R. C. Webb	W. N. A. Smalley	
10.08 " R. A. Rodgers	W. N. Buyers	
10.12 " D. J. Keogh	J. W. Cowan	
10.16 " W. W. G. Shewen	J. Forbes	
10.20 " H. A. Browning	J. T. Edkins	
10.24 " F. C. B. Black	F. H. King	
10.28 " C. Mycock	H. Overy	
10.32 " C. W. E. Bishop	W. Woodward	
10.36 " A. T. Lay	W. H. B. Rigg	
10.40 " L. R. Billingham	R. L. Cherrill	
10.44 " P. L. Lowe	G. W. Tolmie	
10.48 " K. W. Jones	J. C. Dunbar	
10.52 " D. Forster	A. Ritchie	
10.56 " G. T. May	H. P. Bailey	
11.00 " R. L. S. Webb	F. Lobel	
11.04 a.m. D. S. Robb	P. H. Scoones	
11.04 " G. A. Stewart	A. H. R. Butcher	
11.08 " Mrs. Bishop	Mrs. Woodward	
11.12 " Caddies from Superintendent		

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**MAMAK HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR 1934-5 SEASON**

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are runners-up with 28 points out of a possible 32.

Both these teams have gone through the tournament without sustaining a defeat.

The Royal Engineers have a goal average which will probably stand for all time, for they scored 42 goals with only two against them!

G. Singh's Distinction

Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, heads the goal-scoring list with 28 goals, more than half of the total number scored by the Kowloon Indians, while Senior of the Royal Army Service Corps, is runner-up with 17 goals out of a total of 22 scored by his team.

The following is the Mamak Tournament Table to date, and the leading goal-scorers:

**Saturday**

OLD COURSE	I. H. Geare	O'Neal
9.36 a.m. I. H. Geare	I. H. Geare	O'Neal
9.40 " R. K. Collings	J. Forbes	
9.44 " W. J. S. Key	W. W. C. Shewan	
9.48 " R. I. Cherrill	R. S. Harrison	
9.52 " K. K. Rounds	L. R. Cramer	
9.56 " R. A. Rodgers	H. F. Sommers	
10.30 " E. M. Ellis	P. Morrison	G. Marcellie
11.35 " G. S. Archibull	Col. Clapton	Col. Mathewes
11.40 " Comdr. Hole	J. E. Dovye	Col. Blake, Col. Williamson
11.45 " G. Milne	J. Forbes	G. Milne
11.55 " E. de Voeux	T. C. Mongan	
12.00 " C. Mycock	K. S. Robertson	
12.05 " W. H. B. Rigg	G. Marcellie	
12.10 " R. L. Billingham	R. C. Gill	
12.15 " R. A. Rodgers	R. A. Rodgers	
12.20 " D. A. Redmond	D. A. Redmond	
12.25 " D. A. Redmond	D. A. Redmond	
12.30 " E. M. Ellis	E. M. Ellis	
12.35 " P. Morrison	P. Morrison	
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9.40 a.m. J. L. Bonner	J. L. Bonner	E. A. Brodie
9.44 " G. A. Leiper	G. A. Leiper	E. C. Middlemiss
9.48 " E. S. O. Dunlop	E. S. O. Dunlop	C. Wilson
10.00 " R. A. Rodgers	R. A. Rodgers	G. Wilson
10.04 " G. Webb	G. Webb	
10.08 " G. T. May	G. T. May	D. J. Keogh
10.12 " M. H. Ivy	M. H. Ivy	W. N. Buyers
10.16 " K. A. Munro	K. A. Munro	E. McNaughton
10.20 " D. J. Gilmore	D. J. Gilmore	A. Sommerville
10.24 " A. E. Lissaman	A. E. Lissaman	I. H. Geare
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9.40 " D. Hope Gill	D. Hope Gill	E. A. Brodie
9.44 " I. H. Geare	I. H. Geare	E. A. Brodie
9.48 " G. Milne	G. Milne	A. Bremner
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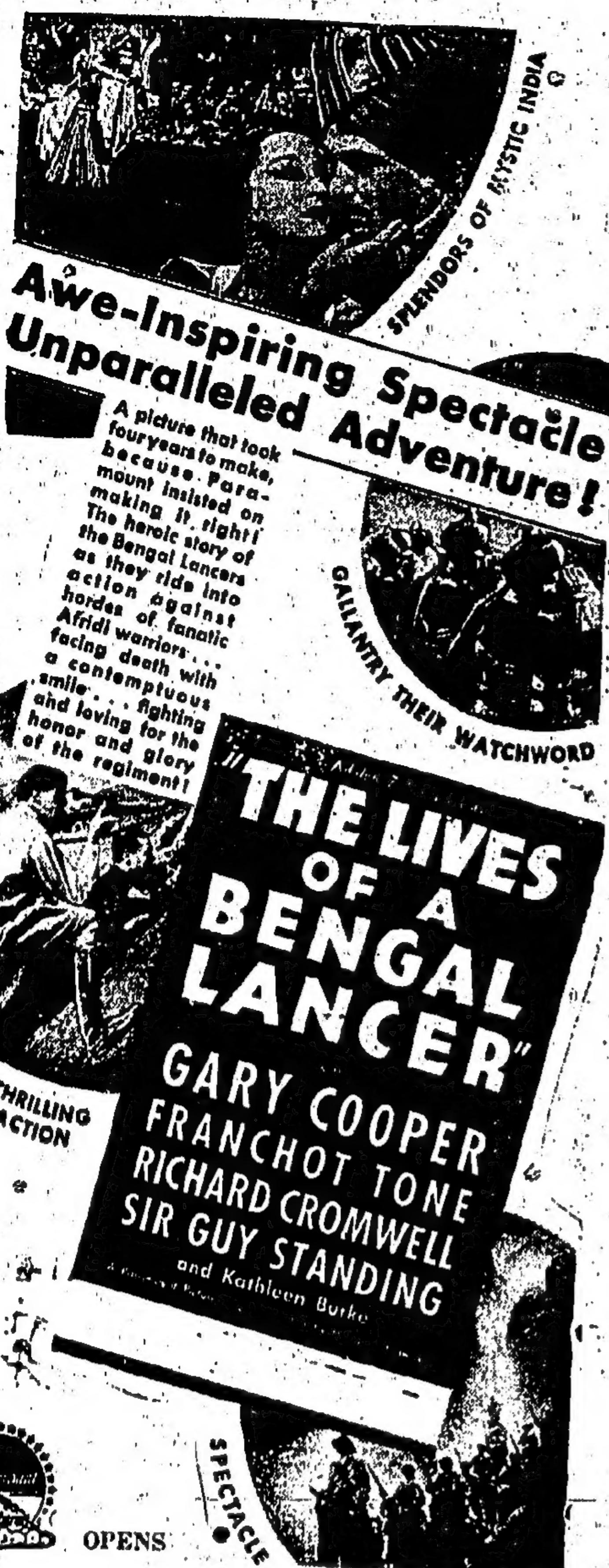
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Claude Rains rises to new  
heights in "The Man Who Re-  
claimed His Head," the Uni-  
versal production at the King's  
Theatre to-day.

When you see the list of names in the long cast you will agree that Paramount chose wisely. Besides those already mentioned, we have C. Aubrey Smith, Monte Blue, Douglas Dumbrille, Colin Tapley, Jameson Thomas, Lumden Hare and others.

Soldiering in modern India is excitingly pictured against a glamorous, realistic background. It is a chronicle of masculine gallantry, distinctly different from the usual film and is a beautifully told sentimental story of heroism, while the acting and direction make it easily one of the finest ever turned out by Paramount. (Central and Alhambra).

The American forest background is superb, which makes the Director, camera men and animals the real stars in this perfect Nature film. There are some humans too, Jean Parker, Russell Hardie, Paul Hurst, Samuel Hinds, Benny Hall and a few others, but the animals steal the picture with the greatest of ease.

"Gato" and "Malibou," the two principal animals, must either have been genuinely mated or else wonderful actors, because the development of their relationship is shown in such detail that it cannot have been done by careful posing and grouping alone.

There are moments when you will be choked with sobs, and yet bound to admit that this is easily the finest animal film made which should prove an example to other animal picture makers. Take the children. You are all in for a treat. (Queen's).

When war is declared Rains enlists, while his employer sells out to the munition makers and makes love to the absent soldier's wife. Drama starts in earnest and the revenge of the man when he finds out how he has been betrayed is ghastly.

Jean Bennett will certainly surprise as the ambitious, unthinking wife and shows unexpected ability. Edwig Ludwig is to be congratulated upon his skillful direction while both Rains and Atwill, given grand opportunities, turn in excellent portrayals. (King's).

Jean Bennett is featured in  
"The Man Who Reclaimed  
His Head," which opens at the  
King's Theatre to-day.**SHORT SHOTS**

WARNERS are preparing no fewer than five musicals for this year, and Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Bill Gargan and Louise Fazenda in "Broadway Gondolier" will be the first of the releases.

Ramon Novarro has started making films in Spanish for an independent firm.

For once Hollywood will cast a foreign actress in a suitable role. Unlike Mady Christians, a musical comedy artist who was put into heavy drama, Marta Eggerth will play in English the role she made famous in "Maskerade."

Rumour has it that Harold Lloyd will play the lead in the Paramount picture "The Milky Way" in place of Jack Oakie.

Myrna Loy will be co-starred with Clark Gable in "Dark Dames." He is at present on location in the snow regions round Washington with Loretta Young in Jack London's "Call of the Wild."

Reliance Pictures will do "The Last of the Mohicans" with Merle Oberon as the leading lady. Rest of cast not yet chosen.

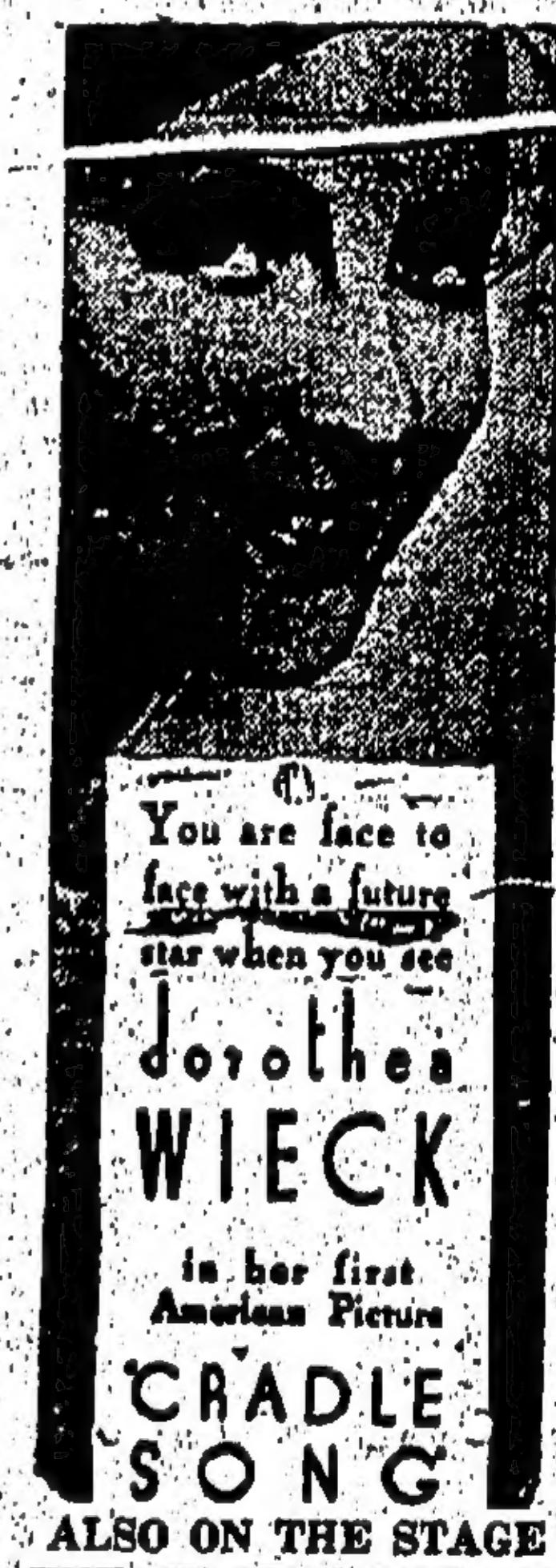
Ernest Lubitsch has temporarily retired from directing and has assumed heavy responsibility as Chief Executive at Paramount.

"Les Misérables" starring Fredric March and Charles Laughton, is ready for early release. Laughton is now on a hurried visit to London.

"The Glass Key" by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man," will have George Raft in the male lead and a new girl from the stage, Rosalind Cull.

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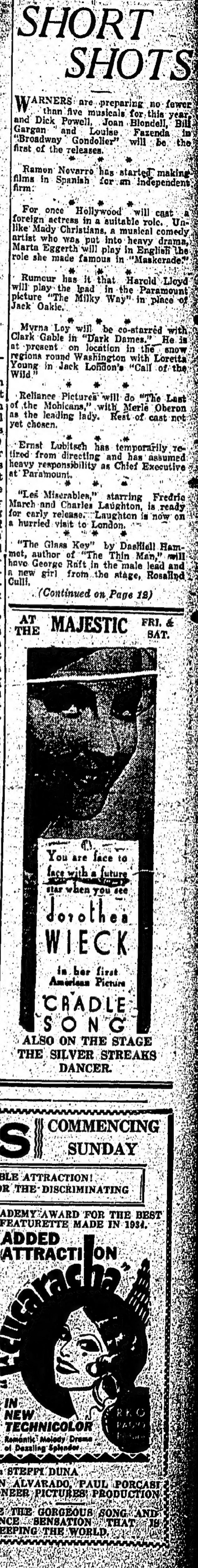
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Hong Kong, Thursday, April 18, 1935.

The British Budget

It is very difficult to imagine exactly what the critics of the Budget introduced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain expected or what they would have done themselves under the same circumstances. The figures and the small remissions of taxation are almost exactly in correspondence with the anticipations given in the English newspapers that have already arrived, and it is clear that the revenue has come in and been disposed of "according to plan." Leaving out of account altogether the American War Debt about which there are no signs of a satisfactory settlement being offered or arranged, the interest on the Debt payable in sterling is exactly two hundred millions a year more than it was before the war, and the collection of that sum deprives the Chancellor of the opportunity of proposing anything sensational. One cannot quite forget that American Debt, although there is nothing done about it at the moment. The unpaid interest is mounting up, even though it is only a hook entry; and it is well known that Mr. Baldwin when he made the existing settlement by which he undertook to pay principal and interest "to the last cent" made no stipulation about arrears and compound interest. Every year adds to the total; and the position now is that although the amount paid is calculated in pounds sterling and at the present price of gold would have been enough to bring the original obligation to a manageable sum, the paper total now must have mounted again to the old figure. It is obviously impossible to ask any taxpayers to shoulder the burden again, and it is rather extraordinary that no new actuarial scheme is not adopted. Only one motive can account for the omission; — the deliberate aim at destroying the credit and currency of sterling as a world currency. It is well known also that both President Hoover and President Roosevelt have used their influence in favour of a reasonable policy, and that if nothing has been done it is not the fault of the high officers of state that have experience of finance. At the same time it is to be noted that the present position defeats what is often stated to be the policy of the American Government. Many people say that when the silver purchasing campaign has been completed the intention is to call a Conference and bring

about a bimetallic stabilised currency for the trade of the world. The object is unexceptionable; it is just what we want. But the method cannot succeed. It would mean that the U.S.A. dollar would become the international standard, and that would not meet the case of a world that is unable to send goods to the creditor country because of a high tariff that excludes them. To expect England to go back on to gold with the prospect of new demands for Debt payments is out of the question.

The real crux of the Budget is the question of unemployed relief, which has already been dealt with, by a separate measure; and the outlook is not encouraging. It was found that the local committees were interpreting the existing law in inconsistent methods of payment, which resulted in the out-of-works in one District getting more than those in another. After elaborate enquiries and discussions a new scale and regulations were promulgated to secure uniformity and a certain amount of economy. So furious an agitation arose that it would be fatal to the Government; for in several bye-elections it was found that this question influenced thousands of votes. It was proved that the new scale gave more to many applicants who had previously been getting less than was their due. But argument was of no avail, and the Government gave way. The result was that those to whom higher grants had been given were authorised to retain them, while those who had had their grants reduced got the old amount restored. The temper of English opinion is all in favour of doing all that can be done for the unfortunate people who cannot find work. But it is disturbing to realise that it is the class who are being assisted with public money that holds the balance of political power.

Without the double advantage of an increase of the employed and a corresponding decrease of the recipients of relief it will remain impossible for the Chancellor to reduce the capital amount of the debt, which is crippling every sort of industry. It is all to the good that there is a balance of about twenty million to reduce the debt by that amount; but as against a total of seven thousand million the reduction is pitifully small, and it is notable that several of the small increases in the votes portend larger increases in the future. One cannot but be glad that the old country is carrying on without any slip backwards, and the avoidance of any disturbing experiments is probably the best way to revive confidence; but only a much more rapid rate of advance would remove anxiety.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

FRIEND OF SMUTS

Mr. G. H. Wilson, the new editor of the *Cape Times*, comes of a well-known family of English journalists.

Two of his brothers occupy responsible posts in London journalism.

Mr. G. H. Wilson is a close friend of General Smuts. On his week-ends at Smuts's country estate they sit far into the night talking.

That, and walking, are Mr. Wilson's only recreations.

His appointment will be popular in Capetown. He is a man without an enemy.

OUTSPOKEN EDITOR

Mr. Basil Long, his predecessor, is a man of strong views, frequently and fearlessly expressed.

General Hertzog once attempted to fix personal responsibility for political comment in newspapers by passing a law that it must be signed.

Long wrote the political leaders of the *Cape Times*. To meet General Hertzog's demands and at the same time express his own view, he put at the bottom of them:"Written by B. K. Long—to express the policy of the *Cape Times*."

He is respected in Capetown for his outspokenness. He is also feared.

His leading article on the death of J. B. Robinson must be the most frank obituary that was ever written.

He is a fluent and attractive speaker, on any subject.

## Your Daily Smile!

Mistress: "Bridget, aren't those eggs cooked yet?"

Bridget: "No, ma'am. I've boiled them for two hours, but they're not soft yet!"

More Practical

"If I were you," a jeweller advised a youth, "I wouldn't have 'George' his dearest Alice" engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind, you can't use the ring again."

"What would you suggest?" asked the young man.

"I would suggest the words 'George' to his first and only love."

Evolution

"It was Grandad's ambition to have a gig and a gal."

"Yes, and Dad wanted to have a silver and a fanner."

"And the son will probably want a plane and a Jane."

His Experience

Two women were waiting for a bus, which was nearly full when it came along.

"Room for one inside and one on top," said the conductor.

"But surely you wouldn't separate mother and daughter."

"I did once," replied the conductor, as he rang the bell, "but never again."

## NEW COMMODORE

To Take Over Duties  
On Saturday

Captain C. G. Sedgwick, successor to Commodore Frank Elliott, as Commodore in charge of the Naval Establishments at Hong Kong, will hoist his broad pennant on H.M.S. Cornwall at 8 a.m. to-morrow. Commodore Frank Elliott's broad pennant will be hoisted on H.M.S. Tamar. As Captain Sedgwick is senior to Commodore Elliott, H.M.S. Tamar will salute H.M.S. Cornwall with 11 guns. The salute will be immediately returned by H.M.S. Cornwall.

Commodore Elliott's broad pennant will then be struck, and at 8 a.m. on Saturday Commodore Sedgwick's broad pennant will be hoisted on H.M.S. Tamar.

Foreign warships in the harbour, including the U.S.S. Tulsa and the Portuguese light cruiser, Goncalves Zarco, will salute the new Commodore.

## HEROIN PILL HAUL

250 Sold Per Day Says  
Defendant

Pleading guilty to a charge of having 1,014 heroin pills in his possession, Li Tin, a divan keeper, was fined \$1,000 in default six months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. Revenue Officer Brown stated

A STRONGER NAVY  
FOR BRITAINREQUIRED TO ENSURE  
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BY ITSELF

(By Admiral Sir Roger Keyes)

London. armament had not succeeded."

Clause 3 draws attention to the fact that Germany has re-armed openly on a large scale, despite the Versailles Treaty, and recalls that she gave notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference. Japan also has withdrawn from the League. All the Great Powers have added to their armed forces. In these circumstances the Government had no choice but to put British armaments in a condition to safeguard us against potential dangers.

## Guarding The Seas

I think the Government and their technical advisers, the three Chiefs of the Staff—who work together in loyal co-operation—are to be congratulated on the wise and timely reminder of the functions of the Navy contained in Clause 4. These have been rather lost sight of by the general public of late years.

If peace should be broken, Navy is, as always, the first line of defence for the maintenance of our essential sea communications. This should clear the air of the mischievous propaganda which has so greatly added to the difficulties of those who have been responsible for providing an adequate Naval defence during the last 17 years.

We have been continually told that navies are obsolete and redundant, and that money spent on ships should be diverted to the provision of an immense Air Force, which would provide all the necessary defence of the Empire. But Imperial defence is not quite so easy as that.

The development of the power, range, and speed of modern aircraft has in no way relieved or lightened, but has only increased, the anxieties and responsibilities of the Admiralty. A study of geography will show that there are vast ocean spaces in which aircraft other than those operated from ships could not possibly have any influence.

## The Capital Ship

If our seaborne communications, on which the very life of the country depends, were cut by an enemy who did not regard navies as obsolete and redundant, our factories would cease work and our people would starve; our aeroplanes would soon cease to fly, owing to lack of seaworthy petrol and lubricating oil, on which they are dependent.

On the other hand, aircraft operated from warships or aircraft carriers have greatly lengthened the striking power of a navy. If the fleet that carries them has command of the sea, But the aircraft carriers are very vulnerable, and cannot work unprotected by warships.

The main fleet is the basis on which our naval strategy rests, and in the main fleet the capital ship remains the essential element upon which the whole structure of our naval strategy depends, as the White Paper declares. This is not only the opinion of the Board of Admiralty, but also of those who are responsible for the navies of the four other great maritime Powers.

The capital ship, may, in years to come, develop into something different from the battleship, which is the capital ship of to-day. We have made every possible effort, in the interests of economy, to limit the displacement and gun-power of the capital ship of to-morrow. But so long as the four other maritime

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that the place was a fairly large divan, and the defendant claimed to sell about 250 pills a day. Five smokers were on the floor at the time of the raid.

Lady: "I am sorry, but I have nothing at the door."

Hawker: "Then if you don't mind I will come in."

# Shipping Company Hit By Depression

## Large Deficit Reported By Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd.

### CHAIRMAN PESSIMISTIC

A loss of £45,808.15.3d., as against a small profit of £29,836.15.0d., in deficit one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det. Sergeant Mottram stated that the arrest of the defendant was purely accidental. He was seen on a tram-car and arrested. He had been staying at the Luk Kwok Hotel, where by some means he had managed to register in a Chinese name.

He had some kind of Chinese document, which was more of a certificate than a passport, and this was not valid here. More

over it had no visa.

Det. Sergeant Mottram asked His Worship to take a serious view of this case as the defendant is an undesirable person.

### RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

#### Registers At Hotel In Chinese Name

Vasily P. Savin, a Russian, was this morning fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

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### TRIBUTE TO MR. J. H. THOMAS

A portrait of Mr. J. H. Thomas, by Mr. Ernest Townsend, was hung in Derby Art Gallery, given to the town by Mr. F. W. Hampshire, in appreciation of Mr. Thomas's 25 years' service as member for Derby.

#### No Major Casualty

"Once again your Directors are happy to report the absence of any major casualty in the Fleet, and, though there were a few minor accidents, inseparable from an organisation of our extent, yet I am sure you will join with me in thanking the Floating Staff for this excellent record."

"They, and the Staff ashore, have co-operated wholeheartedly with the General Managers and this spirit is gratefully acknowledged by the Directors generally and myself in particular, for I realise fully that the difficulties of running steamers become greater as time goes on."

For these reasons the Directors and General Managers regret exceedingly that amongst other economies, they were obliged to effect last year, the staff were called upon to make further sacrifices.

"Economies have continued to be the special concern of all connected with the Company, and I wish to assure you that the reduction of expenses will continue to be studied carefully and introduced wherever possible."

#### Ship Sold at Profit

"As stated in the Report the 'Luengo' was sold at a profit on Book Value. With approaching age she was becoming too costly to operate, and though it meant disposing of one of our passenger services on the Yangtze, the difficulty was overcome by fitting out the 'Pingwo'—a cargo vessel—with up-to-date accommodation, thus one ship is doing the work of two."

Since the close of the year the 'Yusang' was also disposed of for similar reasons.

"Additions to the Fleet were two bulk-oil lighters and a small oil storage pontoon for Chungking, to which reference was made by me last year. In order to supply the urgent need for new tonnage on one of our most important routes, your Directors decided to lay down a modern passenger coaster and favourable arrangements were made with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to finance her construction.

"Tenders were invited from several Shipbuilding Yards with special attention directed to light draft, speed, and economical operation. After careful study the contract was awarded to Messrs. Lithgows of Glasgow, and I am confident the new steamer will prove a valuable acquisition to the company when she arrives here this Autumn. Special thought has been given to the comfort of passengers as has also the need for the rapid delivery and safe handling of the miscellaneous cargoes she will be called upon to carry."

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**Rise of Silver**

"Last year at this Meeting I expressed apprehension as to what would happen if Silver rose and did not take accommodations along; this happened and business has never been worse. To put all the blame on high Silver of course would not be fair, China's internal troubles have told their tale, but high Silver is likely to be the last straw."

"Coming nearer home, though Hong Kong is bound up inseparably with the trade of China and suffered from the continued depression, we have fortunately escaped the financial stringency of Shanghai. We are indebted to the Government for their continued searches on steamers for unmanifested cargo and pirates masquerading as passengers. These may prove irksome measures at times but I am confident they do act as a deterrent."

**Only One Piracy's**

"As regards Piracy, we may count ourselves fortunate in having only a single case last year. It occurred on one of our chartered steamers from Shanghai to Hong Kong, but the circumstances were not as serious as they might have been. Still with others fresh in your memory, it reminds us that this occurs on the high seas has not been eradicated. Prevention is required, not cure. The Navy works under great difficulties and is to be highly complimented on the service given ungrudgingly to all ships; without this help passengers' business would be impossible."

### 'Houdini' Followers Fined \$10 For Disorderly Conduct

Appearing on remand, 21 of the 22 Chinese charged with disorderly conduct in front of the Wanchai Police Station on Tuesday, were each fined \$10, in default 10 days' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

As no evidence could be brought against Lam Ting-cheuk, he was subsequently discharged with a caution.

In giving evidence, one of the witnesses, police constable No. 109, stated that the crowd shouted, "Look at the flying

man" and yelled out to each other.

The case was a sequel to the appearance of a Chinese "Houdini" who claimed to be able to perform fantastic feats at Wanchai on Tuesday night. When detained by the police a crowd collected outside the station to secure a glimpse of the magician and thus created a disturbance.

Several police constables were among the lookers-on but no arrests were made. The man subsequently moved away in the direction of the sea-front and the crowd dispersed.

### To-day's Short Story.

## The Governess

By Alec  
Waugh

WHY should she have it?"

W the shortest and plumpest of the three men grumbled.

"She'd more than half the fish we caught for lunch. She can't need it all that much."

They had built a little hut for her, with bamboo sides and a roof

of plaited palm boughs. Every night one or other of them had kept watch at her door. She had been given always the best of such food

as the island resources provided for them.

For the most part it had been bread-fruit and wild bananas, soaked in the thick white milk from the inside rind of the green coconut.

But whenever there had been any delicacy, land crabs, or fish, or shrimps, the men had never taken anything till she had had all she wanted. They had actually forced the food upon her.

That was the second man's suggestion.

But the third, the man who with a luckily thrown stone had hit and killed the long-legged bird that had been ambling pensively that afternoon beside the beach, was not to be persuaded. He was younger and stronger, more stoutly built than his companions. He stood bare-footed, his body browned by the tropical sun, like some Attic hunter above his prey.

"I caught this. It's mine to do what I like with. It goes to 'er. She's gotter have the best of everything that's going."

"Aw, hell!"

"I'm not discussing it. We'd best get busy over the lighting of that there fire that's to cook the bird." The other two exchanged a glance, hesitated, then shrugged their shoulders.

"Oh, very well," they said, "if that's the way you feel, it's not worth starting a quarrel over."

The girl for whose benefit this scene had been enacted gave a little sigh of pleasure, as the two men walked away from the beach to collect wood for the rekindling of the fire. It was odd that Jack and Harry should have made that trouble. It was the first time anything like that had happened.

During the month that had passed since the Tiare in passing through the Paumotus Archipelago had been driven by a storm on to a submerged reef, she had received nothing but chivalrous consideration from the three rough sailors who had been marooned along with her on to the small uninhabited

island.

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## New York Stock Market

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Railway Company will defer payment of interest on its 4 3/4 per cent Bonds due on May 1st. Favorable first-quarter earnings' statements inspired buying of motor accessory issues.

**Grains:**—The wheat and corn markets were firm early in the session. Later, there was some nature of profit-taking, awaiting the general selling, evidently in the re-opening of foreign markets. There were some scattered showers in the South-West, but not where moisture is needed.

**Cotton:**—The market eased on further long selling, catching stops on the way down. We think that some further reaction is likely.

**Rubber:**—This market was quiet, but steady. Trade was mixed, with dealers working on both sides. Commission houses were the principal buyers. The trend was influenced mostly by outside markets.

**Sugar:**—The "spot" quotation was 3.25 cents, with buyers over that price. Offerings were small. Philippine sugars were quoted at 3.30 cents and other offerings at 3.35 cents. The tone of the market was firm.

**Flashes:**—Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 13 was estimated at 2,682,000 barrels, compared with 2,536,000 barrels.

Weekly electricity production totalled 1,725,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 5.1 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

Messrs. E. A. Piece and company's report on the opening of the markets:

The opening of Wall Street was even, with trading light. Oil issues were in steady demand on an outlook for stabilised prices for the product.

In cotton, there was moderate price-fixing. Liverpool and the Continent bought while a "spot" interest and the Far East sold.

All exchanges will remain closed on Friday, April 19th. The New York commodity and the New York cotton exchanges will also remain closed on Saturday, April 20th. The London and Canadian markets will be closed on Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22.

### Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	To-day	Change
N. Y./London	4.85%	4.85%	
cross-rate			
N. Y. Cotton	11.00	11.52	
N. Y. Rubber	11.00	11.85	
Chicago Wheat	102%	100%	
May	80%	80%	
Chicago Corn	87.35b	87.05b	
May	67.05b	67.05b	
Montreal Silver	67.74	67	
Silver-official	67.74	67	
Apr. 15 close	Change		
20 Industries	106.33	105.43	0.99 off
20 Rails	30.04	29.44	0.60 off
20 Utilities	17.83	17.61	0.22 off
40 Bonds	94.87	94.80	0.01 off
11 Commodity In-			
dex	60.15	59.50	0.60 off
10 Leading Stocks			
Amer Smelting	36%		
Auburn	20		
Case J. I.	51%		
El Bo & Sh.	6%		
Gen Motors	20%		
Int Tel & Tel	7%		
Montgomery Ward	24%		
Nat Distillers	27%		
N. Y. Central	15%		
U. S. Steel	31%		
Business Done	850,000 shares.		

### POLICE OFFICER FAREWELL

#### High Tributes Paid To Chief Inspector Clarke

#### "MOST HUMAN TASK-MASTER"

Chief-Inspector A. R. Clarke, the Principal of the Police Training School, was the guest of honour of members of the Police Club at a farewell dinner given on the eve of his retirement at the Clubhouse, Happy Valley, last night, when Mr. D. Burlingham, Acting Inspector-General of Police, on behalf of the members of the Club, presented the retiring officer with a draft.

The Chairman, Inspector Stewart Logan, thanked Chief Inspector and Mrs. Clark for all the work they had done for the good of the Club. He concluded his speech by wishing them and their son, Norman, every happiness in their future life in Invergordon, Dundee, Scotland.

Mr. Burlingham then gave a short speech telling of the retiring officer's spotlessly clean sheet in the Police Force, saying that he joined in 1910. From 1915 to 1919 he served in the war in the 1st Battalion of the Scottish Guards, after which he returned to the Force. "The most human taskmaster the men in the Force could possibly find," remarked Mr. Burlingham.

He then went on to tell how in the realm of sport Inspector Clarke had surpassed himself several times, especially in Lawn Bowls, and in the managing of the Police football team, which, under his management, had risen from one of the lower positions to the strong position they now hold, as well as being runners-up in the Senior Shield.

In replying, Inspector Clarke stated how sorry he was to leave the Force and thanked all the members for the aid they had given him in his 25 years which he had served. Messrs. C. G. Perdue, T. Murphy, D. L. King, J. J. Whyte, J. Galvin, and W. F. Shaftain followed with speeches of eulogistic nature.

After the dinner an impromptu concert was given and very well received.

Inspector Stewart Logan presided over a large gathering which included Mr. D. Burlingham, Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. W. LaBart Sparrow, Mr. W. P. Thompson, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Mr. D. L. King, D. S. P. (Reserve), Mr. B. C. Randall, Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon, Messrs. J. J. Whyte, W. H. Noloth, D. Fitches, C. F. Alexander, M. Murphy, A. Nicoll, F. Roane, A. W. Smith, W. R. Chester Woods, E. G. Post, C. Poyntz, L. Whant, J. C. S. Fender, R. J. Hunt, J. R. McWalter, R. Shannon and many others.

Chief-Inspector Clarke sails on Saturday morning aboard the a.s.s. Corfu.

### VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN IDEA

#### Novel Method Of Tracing Thieves

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Chairman On Trade With Canton

#### APPEAL FOR PREFERENCE REJECTED

The unsuccessful appeal to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for tax preference for Chinese manufactured goods from Hong Kong, and the Colony's Chinese trade developments of the past year were among the important subjects reviewed by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the Chairman, who was supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ku, at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The Chairman emphasised that in order to establish better commercial relationship between Hong Kong and Canton, Hong Kong pro-nam, and Tang Chi-cheung,

The villagers of Magi, in the Fukushima prefecture, were perplexed by the number of thefts in the district. Cinichi Oyama and his wife Momiko suggested that a vote of the villagers should be taken in the temple to decide on the identity of the theft. They received the largest number of votes and were declared to be the culprits.

At the same meeting ten members were elected as supervisors at the forthcoming election of the Chamber's officials for the ensuing two years.

The elected supervisors were Messrs. To Jackman An Tsak-sum, Chan Kam-po, Chiu Chen-yu, Chan Tat-sam, Fung Ki-cheuk, Ng Chuk-chuen, Chau Sing-chi, Li Shau-kong and Tang Chi-cheung.



Mobilisation of Turkish troops along the Greek frontier (1) to repel the expected influx of refugees from the Greek revolution, was the most recent danger to European peace to arise. Meanwhile, Italy continued to rush troops (2) to Africa, despite the establishment of a neutral zone along the controversial Ethiopian frontier; France also sent naval forces (3) to Greece to "protect interests." (4) A new move to restore the Habsburgs to the Hungarian throne agitated Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia; (5) A Ukrainian revolt plot affecting Russia and Poland was denounced in the Polish Parliament.

### MR. ELPHINSTONE'S DEATH

#### INQUEST OPENED

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE GIVEN BY DR. GRIFFITH

An inquest into the death of the late Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who died in the Kowloon Hospital on March 31, a victim of rabies, was opened by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, who sat as Coroner, at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Among those present in Court were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock and Mr. J. Russell, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The jury, comprised of Mr. E. I. Rozario (Foreman), Mr. Tom Shew-tong and Mr. Tsol Chak-lam, Inspector L. Whant, of the Water Police Station, was present on behalf of the Police.

Dr. C. V. A. Griffith, Government medical officer, testified that the deceased was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on March 29. Witness saw him on March 30. The patient was somewhat incoherent, very excited and seemed to have difficulty in expressing himself. He had a certain amount of fever and later became both violent and irrational due, in witness' opinion, to hydrophobia which he definitely diagnosed in the afternoon. The patient's condition became progressively worse and he died at about 8.30 a.m. on March 31.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling appeared for the prosecution.

### ALLEGED FORGED BUS TICKETS

#### 10 Chinese Charged At Kowloon

#### REMANDED IN CUSTODY

A sequel to the Police raids on Tuesday in connection with alleged forged bus tickets of the Kowloon Bus Company, resulted in 10 Chinese, six of whom are bus conductors, being remanded in gaol custody for a week by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The accused are at liberty to make application for bail through the Superintendent of Prisons to his Worship.

The defendants are Li Pan, 27, Li Chuen, 37, Sat Yu-ming, 26, Shun Ping, 22, Li Luen, 21 and Lau Chun, 25, all licensed bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and Kwong Kai, 40, unemployed, Leung Yu-ping, 32, baker, and a Leung Yu-ping, 32, baker, and a Chi Kit, aged 55.

There are fifteen charges altogether. The first, which is against all the defendants, alleges that they on April 16 conspired together and with others unknown to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, by falsely pretending that certain tickets, purporting to be made by or by the authority of the Company, were in fact so made.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling appeared for the prosecution.

### PASSION PLAY AT CATHEDRAL

#### "Good Friday" Given Last Night

#### REVERENTLY PRESENTED

The Passion Play, "Good Friday," by John Masefield, was presented last night in St. John's Cathedral, and will be repeated at each of the special Holy-week services which are being held there.

Passion music rendered by the organist preceded the service which was begun by the choir, singing the anthem, "O Sacred Heart, sore wounded," (P. Gerhardt), to the melody of H. L. Hassler. The choir gave a delightfully soft and clear rendition of two verses of this beautiful piece.

The Rev. W. H. Barnes then read extracts from St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John describing the betrayal, sale of the saviour,

### NOTORIOUS BANDITS KILLED

#### Two Others Taken Prisoner

Canton, to-day. The troops of the Fourth Regiment of the Kwangtung Second Division, which is now stationed in Shun-feng, south Klangsi, captured one and killed two notorious bandit leaders in the vicinity of Lin-ping-hung recently.

One called Kwok Yung-ching, was the chairman of the so-called Shun-Hong-Kang Revolution Committee and the other two, named Liu Li-hsi and Lo Yu-pu, were heads of the bogus Finance Department and bogus Publicity Department of the Tai-shu-wo District Revolution Committee respectively. They escaped to Lin-ping-hung on March 29. Upon receiving a report of their arrival, the troops made a search for them. Kwok and Liu were shot down while Liu was taken prisoner. Central Press.

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### EAST LANCS BEAT ENGINEERS IN RETURN CLASH

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#### Speedy Wingers

Sandford and Murphy were two speedy and thrustful forwards, continually harassing the Engineers' defence with their bustling and direct methods.

The Sappers' defence was very sound during the first half, when playing against the wind, but later in the game, Sellick made two blunders which resulted in goals. Dudden kicked well throughout, and covered his partner by prompt positioning.

#### Howlett On Form

Howlett, who dropped back into the position left vacant by Hurst, played his usual sterling game, being equally at home in the defence as up with the attack. He was given fine support by the hard-working Denham, who played a strenuous game against a fast right-winger in Thorpe.

Derby led the forwards well, trying desperately hard to break through but with only three forwards in support, he could make but little impression on the strong opposing defence. Callard worked hard on the right, and made the most of the chances that came his way, but the whole line was demoralised by the absence of Howlett.

Reeves, E. Marques, A. V. Gosman and A. Bowen, R. Silva Neto, N. Boltrao and V. Marques, D. Aquino, T. Castilho, N. Delgado, J. Gomes and D. Alves.

Kowloon:—Boyes, Willis and Everest; Sinclair, Blaikie, Boyd, Thomson, McEvile, Cutler, Winch and D. Knox.

Mr. A. Lawrence refereed and the teams were:

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East Lancs:—Williams, Harwood and Steele; Cox, Eckersley, Thorpe, Murphy, Sandford, Walkden and Mather.

Engineers:—Sellick, Slack and Dudden; Callard, Darby and Creagh.

Three minutes before the interval, Sandford broke through the

defence and opened the scoring with a good shot.

Although playing against a strong wind in the second-half, the East

**The Governess**

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For the moment they might be content to woo her with smiles and soft words and gifts; but, what man, what real man, when the time for choosing came, would stand by in meek acceptance of her decision?

Men of that breed did not stand by and leave a woman to decide. They fought for their woman and they took her, as years earlier the Romans had. In just that way, sooner or later these three men would fight for her, and she would go, as the Sabine women had, to the strongest. Her heart fluttered with a terror-struck and delighted anticipation that outdistanced and outpaced the liveliest effort of her imagination.

It was the first real thrill she had ever had. Life for Miss Willoughby had been a very staid and prosaic and unadventurous business. She was distinguished neither by birth nor brains, nor beauty. She was a very ordinary, rather dowdy little person, the daughter of very ordinary, very unexceptional people, living in a very ordinary Midland town. In the course of her thirty-one years no one had ever taken any particular notice of her.

She had danced and played tennis and gone to tea-parties, and people had said she was quite nice and had left it there.

Her sole personal excitement was supplied by a bi-weekly visit to the local cinema, where she had loved, fleetingly but intensely, Rudolph Valentino, Ramon Novarro, Ivor Novello and Monte Blue.

She had taken in three cinema papers every week. She knew what Gloria Swanson ate for breakfast, what was Pola Negri's favourite novel, and what piece of music Greta Garbo considered to be the most spiritual. The heroes and heroines of Hollywood were far more real to her than the actual people with whom she discussed parochial matters across tennis lawns.

Drama had indeed entered her life for the first time with a rich neighbour's suggestion that she should act as governess to her children on a world tour, on the world tour that had ended in Miss Willoughby's sudden transportation from the setting of ordinary life into the setting of film romance. A shipwreck, the South Seas, a lonely island, three sailors and a girl. Could Samuel Goldwyn have devised more picturesquely?

With a proud contentment she watched the three men prepare a fire, tear the limbs of the bird apart, arrange the carcass in the reddened ashes. They were so strong, so virile, so utterly of the soil, and yet so humble, so chivalrous. It was extraordinary that such rough men should be capable of such chivalry. Love the transfigurer she thought.

While the bird was cooking the three men grouped themselves about the fire.

"This'll be a fine dinin'," said Jack. "You'll enjoy this—you'll enjoy it fine."

"Wish we could get you something better," said Bill, "nothing I wouldn't do to get you something better, something that you'd really like."

"If we could get you tastier dishes I guess you'd have a much better appetite," said Harry. "You'd really enjoy your food then; you'd eat much more of it."

"Oh, but I eat quite enough as it is," laughed Miss Willoughby. "Look how terribly fat I'm getting."

"Not terribly, miss, not terribly," corrected Harry, and it was solemnly that he shook his head. "You can't think how much better you look now than you did a month ago."

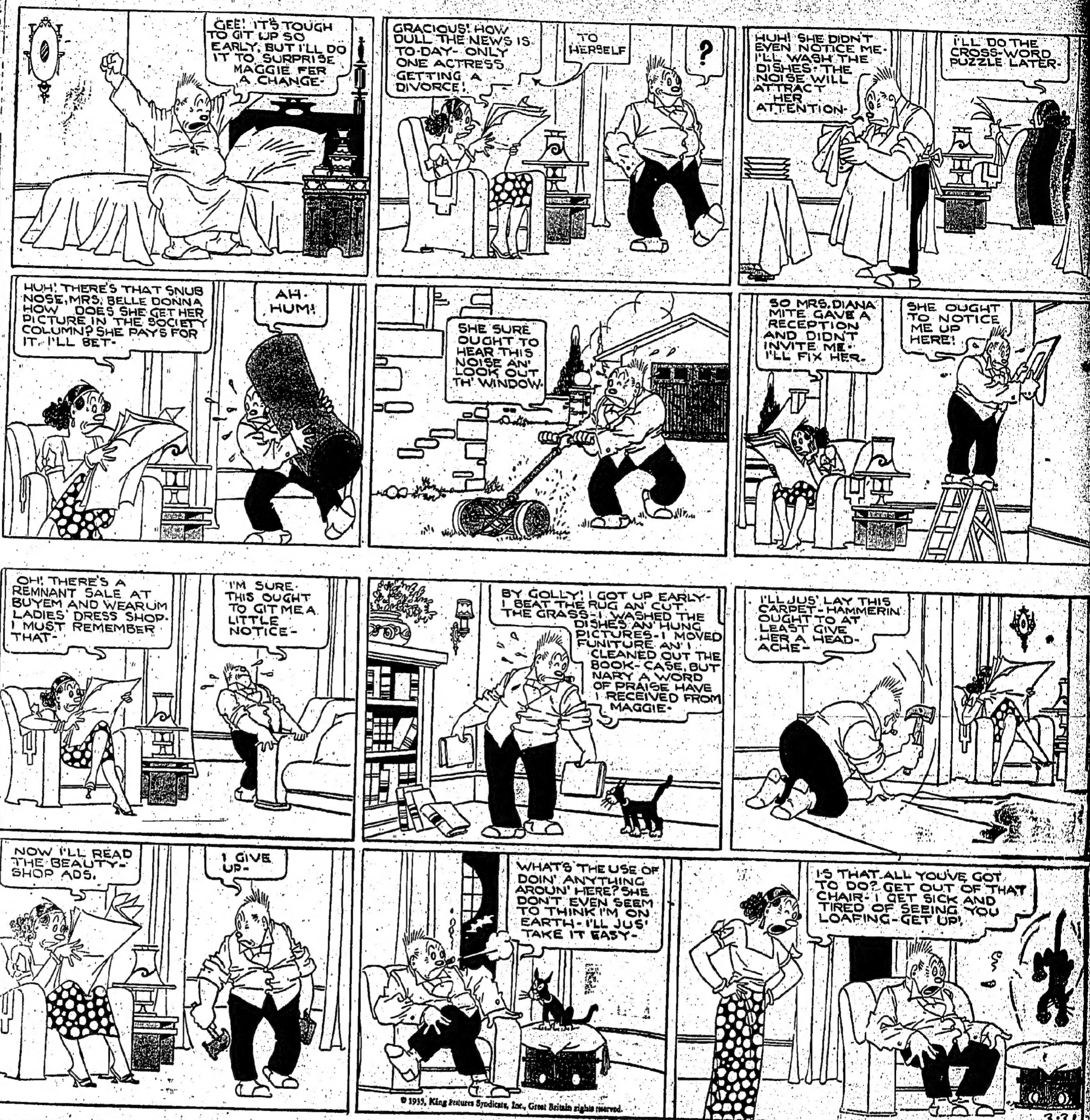
"You wait and see 'ow much better she'll be looking in another month," interjected Bill. "Er friends on the ship'd hardly recognise 'er. 'Er'll be a different person in a month's time."

"Or even in three weeks," hazarded Jack. "She oughter be looking her best in three weeks' time."

Miss Willoughby laughed gaily. How happy she was, how exciting life was, how terribly thrilling it was to be surrounded by this service, this adulation; to meet at every moment of the day this humble but fiery look of worship, this look that grew tenser and deeper and keener every day. She had never dreamt that men could look at her like that.

She knew now what novelists meant, when they talked of the hunger of longing in man's eyes.

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**Bringing Up Father.**

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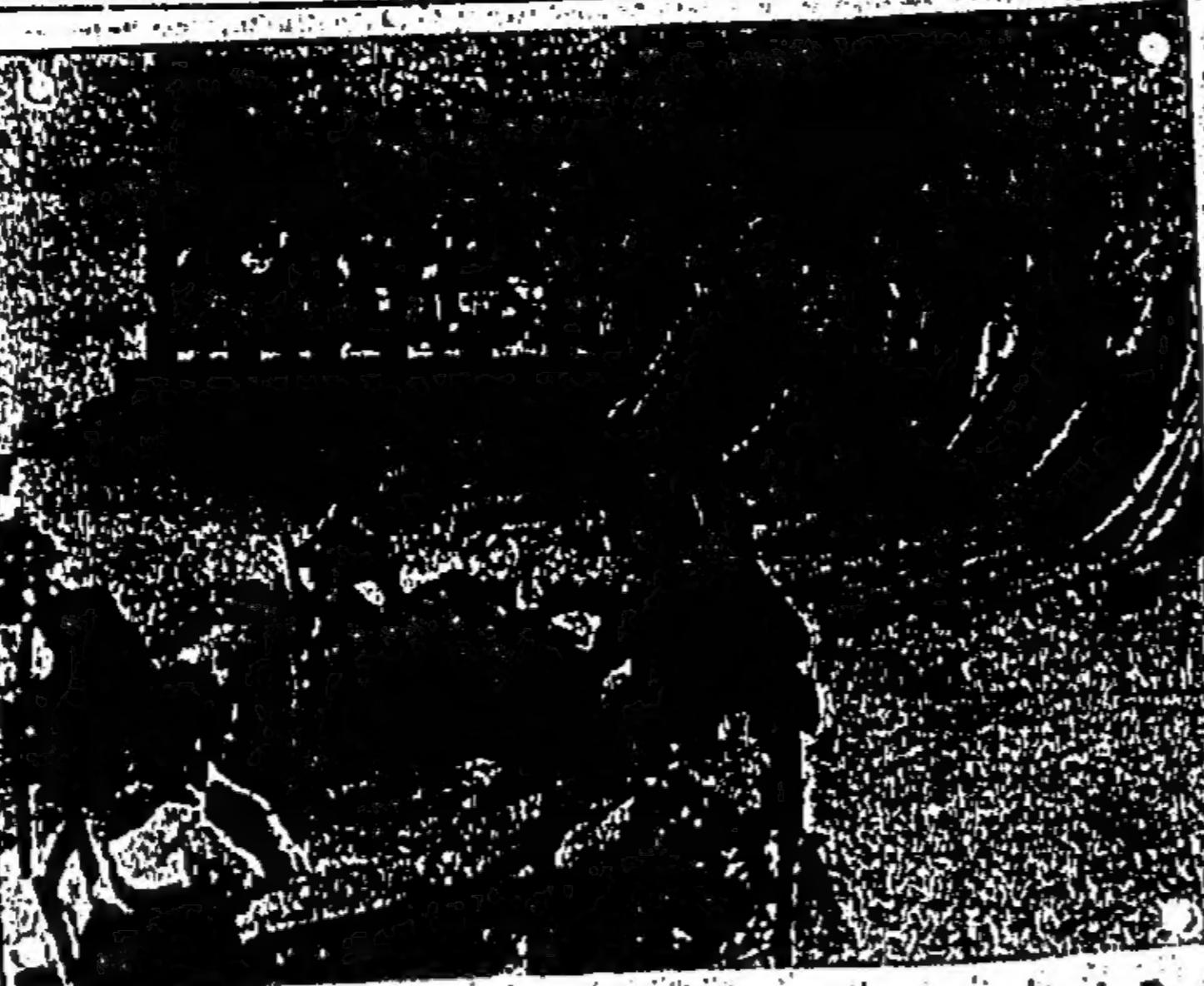
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## SHORT SHOTS

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"Over the Hills," an Irish drama, will be Constance Collier's next picture with M.G.M. That very popular little girl, Maureen O'Sullivan, at present on work with Arliss in "Richelieu," then going to Garbo's "Anna Karenina," will be the other leading feminine role in the Collier picture.

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Anna Neagle is at work in a film on the life of the actress Peg Woffington, with Sir Cedric Hardwick as Sir David Garrick. In the picture Sir Cedric will act scenes from "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice."

Basil Rathbone is rightly coming into his own again in films. After his big success in "David Copperfield," and on the stage as "Romeo," with Katherine Cornell as "Juliet," he has been chosen as leading man with Garbo in "Anna Karenina."

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Uma Merkel recently celebrated her third wedding-anniversary.

If a census of the British artists who have recently gone over to Hollywood were taken, it would be quite a shock to the Americans struggling to gain a footing in the highest paying proposition in the world, in what happens to be their own country.

Margot Grahame is now with her husband Francis Lister, who is at work with Arliss in "Richelieu," and Eve Gray with husband Lester Matthews, who is at Universal. Valeria Hobson, at the same studio, Wendy Barrie at Paramount, Molly Lamont at R.K.O., and to cap it all the Lancashire comedienne, Gracie Fields — knowing that her pictures will only have world fame if made in Hollywood, is contemplating a trip — just to see how matters stand, and incidentally hoping for a contract. Nigel Bruce is back there, Beatrice Lillie is at the Paramount in New York working for the Hecht-MacArthur Production, and dozens more with contracts for the many different studios.

The opening is specially neat; and William Saiter, the Director, dexterously handles comedy and drama. Miriam Hopkins is a pure delight and in her picture all the way, although the support is excellent.

Fay Wray, Henry Stephenson, Joel McCrea, Reginald Denny, Beryl Mercer, George Meeker and Edgar Norton all help to make the story seem plausible, and assuredly highly entertaining. Not to be missed.

"The Double Door"

Here is a horror tale par excellence and you have to go yourself to find out the secret of the dark old-fashioned house of the wealthy and eccentric "Van Brests."

The dominant spirit of the house is "Victoria" (Mary Morris) a woman warped by bitter pride, twisted by fierce jealousy of youth and over. Between this spinster and her younger sister (Anne Revere), who shares in the secret of the House, and the pretty nurse (Evelyn Venable) there is a battle almost to the death, with the woman coming from the older woman and only gallantry from the man.

There is a touch of pathos to many of us who recall with joy the memorable stage performances given by the late Sir Gerald du Maurier. This was his last film; he died shortly after its release.

"Sir Cedric Hardwick has little chance to shine as the "Rabbi" and of the women Benita Hume and Joan Maude are the outstanding ones.

Pamela "Ostler" (Naomi) is the daughter of the Financier-President of G.B. and this 17-year-old girl shows promise. The highlights of the film seem to be her death, the fatal collapse of the "Duke" and the hanging of the Jew with all its pomp and ceremony.

The camera work of the young Britisher Bernard Knowles is deserving of mention, and I would candidly say that, although the story is slow and ponderous in the telling, the acting is above reproach and the lavishness of the production is what one will most remember. Worth seeing (Central).

"La Cucaracha" And "The Richest Girl in The World"

The colour revolution in the modern cinema is over and colour films have come to stay. "La Cucaracha" was the film that paved the way; then the rich young Payne Whitney, who is putting money into colour films (through R.K.O.) financed the very latest release "Becky Sharp" and Miriam Hopkins, Frances Dee, Sir Cedric Hardwick, Alan Mowbray and Nigel Bruce have all passed the ordeal with the greatest success, which augurs well for the future.

As a matter of fact, as in the revolution of the talkies, quite a few of the most famous film artists are trembling because they well know they won't make the grade when this very marvellous new process comes to stay. Cinematic experts say that within five years black and white films will be a thing of the past.

In "La Cucaracha," with Stem Dunn (last seen here as the Zekimo wife with Francis Lederer in "Man of Two Worlds"), Don Alvarado and Paul Porcas as the principals in this excellent short (which was recently awarded the highest award by

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## A STRONGER NAVY FOR BRITAIN.

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Powers are building ships of 35,000 tons, mounting 16in or 18in guns—as France and Italy are doing—we cannot afford to build less powerful ships, which would only be overwhelmed by them.

The lessons of the Great War are, or should be, fresh in memory. Battlecruisers which were designed to overhaul and destroy armoured cruisers, and did so very effectively off the Falkland Islands, later had to fight the better protected German battle cruisers, with the result that three were blown up with the loss of 3,500 lives, and a fourth narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Clause 4 also deals with the naval treaties in existence. We had already scrapped 15 Dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers and several armoured cruisers before we went to the Washington Conference in the autumn of 1921.

### Treaty of London

Thanks to the achievement of statesmen and naval officers, who were prepared to make every possible sacrifice consistent with security, a treaty was signed which resulted in a long holiday in the construction of battleships, but left each country free to build such cruisers and destroyers as were considered necessary for the security of its maritime interests. The fact that ours were vastly greater than those of any other nation was fully recognised.

The next conference—that held in London in the winter of 1919-20—resulted in the Treaty of London. It is difficult to write temperately about that ill-considered measure, which swept away all the safeguards we had stood out for at Washington and which had been accepted by other countries.

This Treaty not only limited our right to build vessels, and types of vessels, necessary for the protection of our trade routes, but it denied to us the right to replace a considerable proportion of our old, worn-out and obsolete ships, thus condemning our men to go to sea in ships quite unfit to meet those which other nations have been building.

We were forced to scrap the Tiger, one of the four ships in the world capable of dealing with the German "pocket battleships" and four powerful battleships of the Iron Duke class. Those five ships would have been good for many more years of efficient service, and were incomparably more valuable for the protection of large convoys than are the small lightly gunned cruisers we are now building.

### French Submarines

Moreover France and Italy, who attended the Conference, declined to jeopardise their security and withdrew, with the result that they are free to build whatever they like. France has been building a great many submarines and flotilla leaders, the latter of a type vastly superior in displacement, gun power and speed to those which we are forced to build under the terms of the Treaty—a striking example of the folly of unilateral disarmament under naval treaties, which are not binding on all nations.

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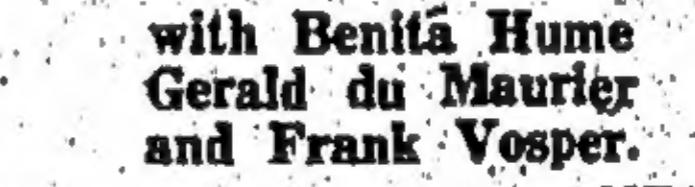
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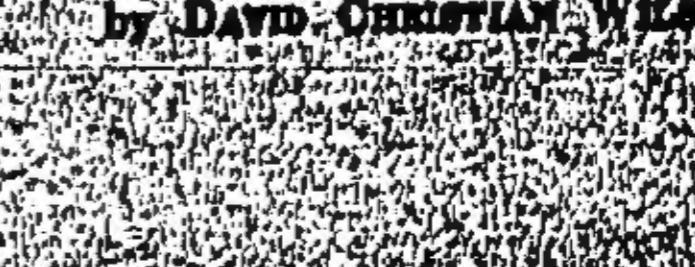
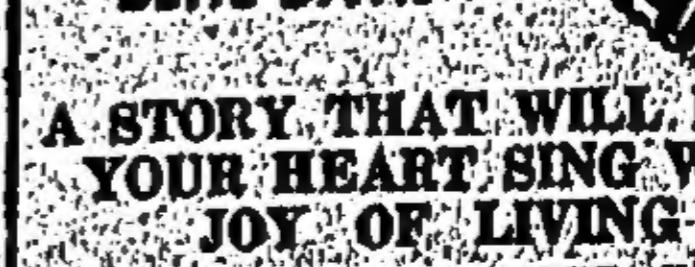
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**SENATORS BEAT ATHLETIC**President Roosevelt  
Opens SeasonGEHRIG'S HOMER FAILS TO  
GIVE YANKEES WIN

New York, To-day. The President of the United States, Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, opened the Washington Senators baseball season yesterday when he pitched their first ball against the Philadelphia Athletics, who were beaten by two runs.

The Chicago White Sox secured a narrow victory over the Tigers, while Boston Red Sox nosed out the Yankees. Lou Gehrig, one of last year's most successful batters hitting his first clout of the season.

The game between the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain. Only one out of four games was played in the National League. Cincinnati easily beating Pittsburgh Pirates by 3 runs, Erickson hitting a Homer.

The games postponed owing to intense cold were: New York against Boston Brooklyn and Philadelphia; and the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs. Reuter.

The results were:—  
American League

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Philadelphia	2	10	0
Washington	4	8	0
Chicago	7	10	3
Detroit	6	7	0
Goose Goslin hit a Homer.			
Boston	4	7	0
New York	3	9	2
Bishop (Red Sox) and Lou Gehrig (Yankees) hit Homers.			
National League			
Cincinnati	7	11	3
Erickson hit a Homer.			
Pittsburgh	4	18	0

**CONTROL OVER KWELICHOW  
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The recent visit of General Chang Hsueh-liang to Kwelichow was made by order of Marshal Chiang, who has instructed General Chang to move his divisions from the Peiping area to Hunan.

The U.S.S. Canopus, and submarine, left the Colony this morning for Amoy.

There was no discussion on the Prime Minister's statement, but a foreign affairs debate will take place after the Easter recess.—British Wireless Service.

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**NO NEW OBLIGATIONS  
FOR BRITAIN**

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As regards both the Eastern Pact and the independence of Austria, the position of their country has always been one of close and friendly interest, but that we have incurred no obligations, except that of consultation in the event of the integrity and independence of Austria being threatened. None further were added at Stresa.

Regarding the desire of Austria, Bulgaria, and Hungary to obtain a revision of the armament clause of the treaties by which they are bound, the Conference decided to recommend that the interested States should examine the question with a view to its settlement by a mutual agreement in connection with general and regional guarantees of security.

**AIR PACT PLANS**

The three Powers further agreed to continue actively the study of the proposed air pact for Western Europe, with a view to the drafting of such a pact as was contemplated in the London declaration, and of any bilateral agreement which might accompany it.

With Italy, the other guarantor of the Locarno Treaty we reaffirmed the obligations we undertook when we signed that Treaty, and the Conference ended with a declaration of solidarity.

The Prime Minister continued "We went to Stresa to consider past statements of policy in the light of new and deteriorated conditions. Without condoning her recent action, but on the contrary, making it plain that we regard it as a blow to any international organisation of peace and order, we have kept the door open for Germany to join as an open partner in the movements we have planned to create a system of collective security in Europe. We have made it clear that our policy has difficulties they had to deal with, but the combination of States have pledged to keep together and try to find peaceful solution for the present danger in co-operation with every state willing to associate itself with their work."

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**BUBBLE BEGINS GREAT FIRE**Tank Explosion At  
Petroleum Works**SOUTHAMPTON BLAZE**

A bubble is believed to have been the cause of the fire which raged all night at the Agip Petroleum Works, Fawley, near Southampton, following the explosion of a tank. This is the explanation made by an official of the company.

"Although we do not definitely know the cause, we believe that the fire may have been begun by a globe of sulphuretted hydrogen forming on the inside of the roof of the empty tank."

Hundreds of men, women and children, many of them villagers afraid of going to bed lest the fire should spread and cause further explosions among the other oil tanks at the works, waited up all night.

They watched fire brigades from the works, from Southampton, Brockenhurst, Hythe, Calshot and Lymington fight the blaze.

Flames leaping 100 feet into the air, could be seen a dozen miles away.

**THREE-POWER RESOLUTION  
CARRIED AT GENEVA**

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The resolution reaffirmed the duties of all to respect the undertakings they had contracted. It urged the continuation of the negotiations initiated at the London Conference, with the participation of such other powers as might usefully contribute. And it proposed the setting up of a Committee to examine measures to render the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security and to provide for the observance of those international instruments upon which peace depends.

The Council later appointed the following to serve on the Committee for which the resolution provides, namely the United Kingdom, Canada, Chile, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, Soviet Russia, and Yugoslavia.

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